

Roxbury Community College
Health Sciences Division
Associate Degree Nursing Program



Class of 2009
Nurses' Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, June 4, 2009

4:30 P.M.

Media Arts Building
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

VIDEO PRELUDE

PROCESSION

GREETINGS

R.C. C. Board of Trustees Representative
Terrence Gomes, EdD, President, Roxbury Community College
Brenda Mercomes, EdD, Vice President, Academic Affairs
David Becker, RN, MS, CNE, Dean, Health Sciences Division

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Professor Peggy McGettigan, RN, MS
Professor and ADN Program Coordinator

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cilorene Weekes-Cabey MS, RN
Member of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing
Member of New England Regional Black Nurses Association
Member of National Black Nurses Association

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND DEDICATION OF ROSES

THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession. I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed, or sex. I will safeguard the patient's rights to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical and emotional health.

DANCE (I believe by Yolanda Adams)

Felicia Harewood

RECESSIONAL

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Cilorene Weekes-Cabey

Cilorene Weekes-Cabey was born and raised in Montserrat British West Indies where she completed her nursing studies. She migrated to the USA and settled in Boston. She obtained a Masters in Health Administration from Simmons College.

She worked at Boston Medical Center for 27 years. She was a Nurse Manager for most of her employment. She managed multiple units and was an avid advocate for her patients and staff. She was never too busy to advise nursing students. Her door was always opened to students and Clinical Instructors from Roxbury Community College.

Ms Weekes-Cabey served as a board member of The New England Regional Black Nurses Association and is currently an active member in the organization. She is a member of the National Black Nurses Association. She is presently a member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. She has received several awards for her outstanding leadership ability.

Ms. Weekes-Cabey is active in her community, served as a board member for the Montserrat Aspirers Inc. She is the Financial Secretary at Wesley United Methodist Church where she also sings in the choir. She is the proud mother of two sons and one grandson.

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